



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards

Stephen D. Pacetti et al.

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Title: MANDREL FOR SUPPORTING A STENT AND A METHOD OF
USING THE MADREL TO COAT A STENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Edwards:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005, which had a shortened statutory time to reply that ends on June 7, 2005.